



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Riefe, et al. :  
Serial No. : 10/674,541 :  
Attny No. : DP-308558 (60,408-240) :  
Filed : September 30, 2003 :  
Title : BUSHING FOR TELESCOPING :  
STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY :

: GROUP: Unknown  
: EXAMINER: Unknown

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ENTITY FEE STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On September 30, 2003 this application was filed in error as a small entity with a check enclosed of \$ 375.00. However, the application should have been filed as a large entity and a fee of \$ 750.00 should have been included with this application. In fact, the Application transmittal sheet does not indicate a request for small entity status.

Accordingly, it is requested that the status for this applicant be changed to "Large". Applicant is hereby submitting the additional required fee of \$ 375.00 with this request. However, should there be any additional fees associated with the filing of this document, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**

**November 10, 2003**

**Date**

Adjustment date: 11/17/2003 CCHAU1  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the enclosed paper and fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 10, 2003.

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